

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 4546, Bob Stump National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2003.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4085–S4184*

**Measures Introduced:** Sixteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2487–2502, and S. Con. Res. 109. **Pages S4145–46**

#### Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 625, to provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes. (S. Rept. No. 107–147)

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**Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3009, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, and to grant additional trade benefits under that Act, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

**Pages S4125, S4137**

#### Withdrawn:

Lott Amendment No. 3399 (to Amendment No. 3386), of a perfecting nature with respect to trade promotion authority. **Page S4125**

#### Pending:

Daschle Amendment No. 3386, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4125, S4137**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Lott Amendment No. 3399 (to Amendment No. 3386), listed above. **Page S4125**

Subsequently, the cloture motion was withdrawn. **Page S4125**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 11 a.m., on Friday, May 10, 2002. **Page S4184**

**Nominations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for consideration of Paul G. Cassell, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, at 4 p.m. on Monday, May 13, 2002, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur at 6 p.m. **Page S4181**

**Export-Import Bank Authorization:** Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 1372, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, agreed to the House request for a conference, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Sarbanes, Dodd, Johnson, Bayh, Gramm, Shelby, and Hagel. **Pages S4181–84**

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States during the adjournment of the Senate on May 3, 2002:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report to restore nondiscriminatory trade treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Afghanistan; to the Committee on Finance. (PM–83) **Page S4143**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to two deferrals of budget authority, totaling \$2 Billion; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget; and Foreign Relations. (PM–84) **Page S4143**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. EX. 104), Leonard E. Davis, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas. **Pages S4089–S4102, S4184**

By unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. EX. 105), Andrew S. Hanen, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas. **Pages S4089–S4103, S4184**

By unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. EX. 106), Samuel H. Mays, Jr., of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee. **Pages S4089–S4103, S4184**

By unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. EX. 107), Thomas M. Rose, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio. **Pages S4089–S4103, S4184**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—107)	Pages S4102–03
Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:28 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, May 10, 2002.	

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee continued in evening session to mark up proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee met and approved the issuance of a subpoena to compel the testimony of certain witnesses.

### NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, and Fisheries held oversight hearings to examine management issues at the National Marine Fisheries Services, receiving testimony from William T. Hogarth, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Ray Kammer, Boyd, Maryland, former Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; David Benton, North Pacific Fishery Management Council, Anchorage, Alaska, on behalf of the North Pacific Research Board; Penelope D. Dalton, Consortium for Oceanographic Research and Education, Washington, D.C.; Richard E. Gutting, Jr., National Fisheries Institute, Arlington, Virginia; and Suzanne Iudicello, Rapid City, South Dakota.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests concluded hearings on S. 454, to provide permanent funding for the Bureau of Land Management Payment in Lieu of Taxes program, S. 1139, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land to Lander County, Nevada, and the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Eureka County, Nevada, for continued use as cemeteries, S. 1325, to ratify an agreement between the Aleut Corporation and the United States of America to exchange land rights received under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for certain land interests on Adak Island, S. 1497/H.R. 2385, to convey certain property to the city of St. George, Utah, in order to provide for the protection and preservation of certain rare paleontological resources on that property, S. 1711/H.R. 1576, to designate the James Peak Wilderness and the James Peak Protection Area in the State of Colorado, and S. 1907, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the city of Haines, Oregon, after receiving testimony from Senator Hatch; Representative Udall; H.T. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment; Randal Bowman, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, Chris Kearney, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs, and Larry Finfer, Assistant Director for Communications, Bureau of Land Management, all of the Department of the Interior; Gloria Manning, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and Janet S. Porter, Catron County Office of the Treasurer, Reserve, New Mexico, on behalf of the National Association of Counties.

### HIGHWAY TRUST FUND

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held hearings to examine revenue issues related to the Highway Trust Fund, including improving projection and tax estimation efficiency and accuracy, highway program size accommodation, and enhancing tax collection to accommodate a growing program, receiving testimony from Andrew Lyon, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Analysis; JayEtta Z. Hecker, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, General Accounting Office; and Kim P. Cawley, Chief, Natural and Physical Resources Cost Estimates Unit, Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings recessed subject to call.